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September 19, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

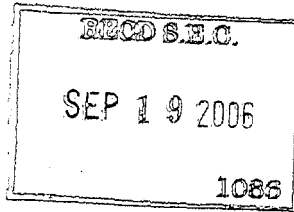
The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Washington Mutual Inc., Depositary Shares (Each Representing 1/40,000th Interest in a share of Series K Perpetual Non-Cumulative Floating Rate Preferred Stock) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 19, 2006. Tentative listing date - September 22, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Pawal Chakko*



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